

Comments, at 5-6; Constellation Comments, at 8-9; TRW Comments, at 9. The United States should adopt this proposal.

2 GHz bands. LQP, AMSC, Constellation and Iridium all support the Commission's proposals which would modify the current MSS allocations at 2 GHz to achieve a global 40 MHz allocation in each direction, specifically, 1985-2025 MHz (Earth-to-space) paired with 2160-2200 MHz (space-to-Earth). See LQP Comments, at 30; AMSC Comments, at 8-9; Constellation Comments, at 9-10; Iridium Comments, at 16-17. Making this 80 MHz of spectrum available for MSS would represent a major step toward fulfilling the future needs for MSS. The United States should recommend this proposal.

1492-1525 MHz. LQP recommends that the United States propose the 1492-1525 MHz band in the space-to-Earth direction for sharing studies in preparation of WRC-97. LQP Comments, at 30-31. COMSAT Mobile also recognizes that this band has the potential to be used for MSS, but that additional studies are needed. COMSAT Mobile Comments, at 20-21. This band could be paired with the 1675-1710 band, and so provide an additional spectrum pairing to meet the future needs of MSS.

Recognizing the challenge of obtaining additional MSS user link allocations, the United States should nevertheless make the above proposals. If the conference does not allocate sufficient additional MSS user link spectrum, the United States should propose a resolution addressing the need to study sharing between MSS and other services in a number of frequency bands to establish a basis for allocations at WRC-97.

V. CONCLUSION

LQP urges the United States to adopt the proposals contained in the Second Notice, as revised by LQP's initial comments as well as these reply comments. These proposals will enable the United States NGSO systems to proceed with the implementation of their systems in a timely and cost-effective manner, to the benefit of the United States economy and consumer, as well as consumers of telecommunications services worldwide.

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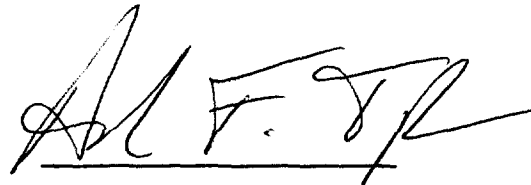
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